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Mr. Johnnie Pierce
212 N.W. 17th St.
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Dear Sir:

I received your letter of Dec. 24th. I have not answered sooner due to the fact that I have been out of the city.

I greatly appreciate your offer, and wish very much I could use all the men you offer. However I am planning this year to try and cut down. That means that it would be impossible to find spots for all these men. I will however take Barnhill, and will appreciate having you give him my address so he can get in touch with me.

I am sorry to hear you will not be connected with the game any longer, as the sport cannot afford to lose good men. However I am sure that we all feel at times as though it is impossible to continue on.

Again please accept my thanks for your kind offer, and if you are ever in this neighborhood please look me up.

Very Truly Yours